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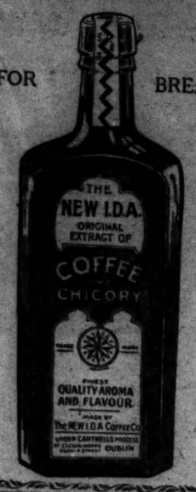

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THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"SO BLUE" PANTOMIME.

There was a crowded house at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday afternoon for the opening matinee performance of the Christmas pantomime, "Boy Blue," produced under the personal supervision of Mr. Fred. W. Wade, who has many previous pantomimes to his credit at the Gaiety. The vast majority of the audience yesterday consisted of children, and from the juvenile comments by particulars of the production to be seen in the same category as those which have been given in connection with the pantomimes in happier days. The story of "Boy Blue" is not allowed to hamper the activities of the artistes, and from the rise of the curtain on the first scene to the fall of the curtain on the last there is no dull moment. The pantomime is largely written upon topical lines, and the allusions to the present day are numerous and well received by the audience, and, judged by that standard, "Boy Blue" is a pantomime that will please all who patronise it.

Boy Blue, who is played by Miss Dorothy Ward, is the hero throughout the entire twelve scenes into which the story is divided, and he has the misfortune to be the victim of numerous pains and penalties before he finally succeeds in winning the hand of the fair Princess Rosamond. There is no deficiency of fun in the traditional Christmas pantomime, and Miss Ward has a humorous part in the role of Boy Blue, and it is in this respect it makes the most and best of her opportunities. Outside of Cooney's performance of Harlequin and Kitty Kirwan's Columbine there is no pantomime in Dublin that can show a more accomplished pair of comedians than Mr. Hunter and T. Royal, with sympathetic assistance from Miss Dorothy Ward, they have an irresistible appeal to the audience. Cooney, as Harlequin, is invariably known as the Goldy-Locks of pantomime, and he is in his element in the role of Simple Simon, the pieman, and

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24 Acres, at Prondstown North, [illegible] 24 Acres, at Kilbeer North, Ashb[illegible] 46 Acres, at Tyrrill, Dunboyne, [illegible] 56 Acres on the Wards Co. Dubl[illegible]

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

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who have been in touch
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ese creatures who, hav-
are reduced to spending
ristmas at their clubs.
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eld did not lose much
g of its daily pabulum.
s of fighting in Berlin,
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l deal of suspicion. The
n in the telegrams:
re Americans" was
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Many families had special
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Christmas feast been eaten
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ly gatherings which are the
feature of Christmas Day.
owever, the weather was
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nd disappeared this morn-
dreds of thousands of men,
ildren, taking advantage of
cilities, made their way into
on to welcome President
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try for a Boxing Day after-
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ctivate his own fireside than
in the streets, or, if he
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ing his own friends than
on surprised if Mr. Wilson
ondon's recognition a little
ial as compared with the
thusiasm of Paris.
erything conspired to pre-
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King and Queen, who gave
ly gathering at Sandringham
o the highest honour to the
ndred State, set an example
dely followed. The authori-
part, hastily arranged and
in the streets through which
an was to pass a scheme of
which was very much more
effective than anything that
done recently. The Royal
ge between lines of Veteran
ed with greenery and bunting.
waved everywhere, and the
National Gallery was adorned
gilded eagles in remembrance
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id the rest. There was a touch
the dry air, the sun shone at
ervals, and the sky provided a
and flecked with snowy clouds
dant atmosphere which loomed
thither over the route of the
It was typical Christmas
the kind which we enjoy more
e imagination of the poets and
in in sober reality.
er that the crowds equalled, if
ot surpass, those that greeted
ch and M. Clemenceau at the
of this month, or Sir Douglas
his Generals this day week. I
some think of them could actu-
e President or catch a glimpse
nous smile that charmed the
but they all heard the salutes
the Tower and Hyde Park, and,
more important, the President
and heard their lusty cheers.
who was fortunate enough to
rival at Dover tells me that it
larly beautiful spectacle. The
perfect save for a slight haze,
ever, rather enhanced the effect
the naval procession. First
ree escorting destroyers, then a
motor launches, and behind
ermangast leading the Brighton,
which denotes the presence
sident as Chief of the United
. Above were two squadrons
nes advancing with the perfect
of a company of the Guards.

ARATION ALLOWANCES.

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at separation allowances may be
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GEDDES AND DEMOBILISATION.

ddes, First Lord of the Admiralty,
ertaken the duty of co-ordinating
ties during demobilisation. Mr.
the Prime Ministry has appointed
Lytton to act as Sir Eric Geddes's
ial Admiralty in all matters relating
on with the Peace Conference, which
gotiate. For this purpose Lord
s been appointed an additional member
Board of Admiralty.
Secretary of the War Office announces
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being sent direct to Sir Eric Geddes
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apprehension of the duties of
Sir Eric Geddes, and can only result
tainment and delay. It is therefore
what was stated in the notice in-
Sir Eric Geddes's appointment, that
is to co-ordinate the activities of
Government departments, but that
ntments retain all their former purposes
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EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

hequer returns, April 1st to Decem-
ue—Receipts, £441,818,467; expendi-
£70,258. In the corresponding
last year the receipts were
; expenditure, £1,901,176,626.

TWELVE NEW V.C.'S.

TWO AWARDS TO LEINSTER REGIMENT.

GALLANT DEEDS REWARDED.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and men:—

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Harry Grattan Bland, D.S.O., M.C., 9th Bn. K.O.Yorks. L.I.

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and fine leadership on the 8th and 9th October, 1918. When the advance of his battalion on the 8th October was checked, and many casualties caused by an enemy machine-gun post, he, with a few men, single-handed rushed the post and killed the crew. At the entrance to the village of Ovillers, which was strongly held by two battalions of the enemy, he personally led a machine-gun post and killed the occupants, thus enabling the objective west of Ovillers to be gained. His command was almost surrounded by hostile machine-gun posts, and the enemy attempted to cut off his isolated force. The attack was finally held up by heavy machine-gun fire from a concrete emplacement. Realising the critical situation, Lt.-Col. Bland, with a few men, rushed forward, and, in spite of heavy fire, personally led the attack on the machine-gun emplacement, capturing the eight machine guns, and one field gun. During the attack on the Green Line, south of Le Nord, on 24th October, he again displayed great gallantry in rushing a machine-gun post and he showed conspicuously great skill and courage in handling all his command in the face of heavy fire. He inspired his men by the magnificent example of his own fearless bearing and by the splendid spirit of determination which he displayed throughout the whole of the operations. If, therefore, the further advance on Grand Ligny from the afternoon of 24th October was stalled and the handling of his battalion was conducted in the most exemplary manner, not only in securing the important results, not only in securing the services of 77 men, guns dring with the capture of the Division. His valour and leading have been in the highest degree conspicuous.

Maj. Blair Anderson Wark, D.S.O., Roy. Fus. A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and control during the period 29th September to 1st October, 1918, in the operations against the Hindenburg Line at Bellicourt. Seeing that the attack through Nauroy, Bircourt, Magny La Fosse, and Jeancourt, on 29th September, was held up in consequence under heavy fire, he went forward to the front line and, by his splendid example and fearless leading his assaulting companies, he captured a battery of 77 mm. guns during which operation he personally led a party which rushed a battery of 5.9 guns, driving off the teams and causing heavy casualties. Collecting a few of his men, he rushed the battery, capturing four guns and ten of the enemy. He then pushed rapidly forward with only two men, and, finding the enemy massing for a counter-attack, he collected a few men, and, by his fearless example and splendid courage, he inspired them to such an extent that they followed him and successfully repulsed the counter-attack. Although wounded in the head, he refused to leave the battle-field, and continued to direct operations for the remainder of the day. His splendid courage and fearless leadership were the means of saving many lives and of ensuring the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. James Johnston, 2nd Bn. North'd Fus. (Tyne).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 8th October, 1918, when, during the attack on Ovillers, he rushed forward with a few men and captured a machine gun, killing two and capturing the crew. His behaviour throughout was absolutely fearless.

No. 1152 L. Cpl. (T./Cpl.) Lawrence Carthage Weathers, 43rd Bn., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 2nd September, 1918, at Mont de Juvencourt when with an advanced bombing party.

The attack having been held up by a strongly held enemy trench, Cpl. Weathers, accompanied alone under heavy fire and attacked the enemy with bombs. Then, returning to our line for the necessary supply of bombs, he again went forward with two comrades, and attacked under the same heavy fire. Regardless of personal danger, he bombed in succession seven enemy machine guns and, with his enemy parapet and bombed the trench, and, with the support of his comrades, captured the guns and three machine-guns.

His valour and determination ended in the successful capture of the final objective and saved the lives of many of his comrades.

No. 24 L./Cpl. Bernard Rodney Orme, R.N. Div. Bn., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 29th September, 1918, at Le Tronquoy. He led his section through heavy shell fire in a most gallant manner, and, when the advance was checked by machine-guns and an enemy post which was holding up the advance, he, with his own section, rushed his gun up to within ten yards of the enemy post, which was causing casualties, and, after knocking up the advance. He put his gun out of action, captured the position, and thus prevented a counter-attack from being organised. Later in the day, when the enemy counter-attacked in force, he, by his fine example and splendid courage, which were communicated to his men, materially helped to turn the scale. His behaviour throughout was absolutely fearless.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

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so that walking exercise
sant than otherwise.

If there was any grumbling,
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Maj. Basil Anderson Wark, D.S.O., Rfld Bn. A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in command during the period 26th September to 3rd October, 1918, when in command of the Hindenburg Line at Bellicourt and the advance through Nauroy, Estrees, Bellenglise, and Joncourt. On 29th September, after the attack had commenced under heavy fire, he personally reconnoitred the position of the enemy machine-guns, and, by his skilful handling of his battalion and his personal example, captured the whole of the enemy machine-gun position. On 30

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Practically unaided, he captured, during the course of operations, nine machine-guns and about 200 prisoners, and his magnificent example displayed throughout a wonderful example of bravery and devotion.

No. 16756 Pte. William Edgar [illegible] 2nd Bn., G. Gds. (Didbrook, nr. Broadway, Worcs.).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 23rd October, 1918. During the attack on the village of Ovillers, which was strongly held by the enemy, Pte. [illegible] rushed forward alone and captured a machine-gun, killing

CHRISTMAS IN DUBLIN.

HOW THE FESTIVAL WAS KEPT.

THE SCENES IN THE STREETS.

The Christmas season in Dublin was marked by dry, cold weather, with just a sufficient touch of frost to give a pleasant crispness to the air, and lend an added pleasure to outdoor exercise. Although the heavy clouds of war, happily, no longer overshadowed the festive season, it would have been too much to expect that these clouds would have entirely passed away and left no trace behind. There were, however, many more omens and more home on Christmas Leave than would possibly have been the case were hostilities still in progress, and they threw themselves one and all into the merry-making with as much vigour and thoroughness as has characterised them in the past on occasions of the kind. One of the most cheery features of the city thoroughfares on Christmas Eve was the number of soldiers, with their little ones, seeking about them, or accompanied by their mothers, wives, or sweethearts, as they made a round of the shops in quest of suitable presents for those in whom their affections were centred. The leading establishments in Grafton street, Dame street, Westmoreland street, Sackville street, and the other leading thoroughfares were thronged throughout the day, and business proceeded to the great satisfaction of all concerned. There was a marked increase in the volume of business in the city as compared with the four previous Christmas Eves. The shortage of shipping naturally had the effect upon the supplies of certain commodities, but there was an ample supply of turkeys, geese, fowl, and game in the poulterers' shops, while the display of beef and mutton at the butchers' stalls here favourably compared both in quantity and quality, with the supplies of pre-war years. The only Christmas commodities, of which there were general complaints of a marked shortage, were dried fruits—raisins, currants, and so forth—which are indispensable in the making of the Christmas pudding. One load of a large family, who had been sent down by the "Intelligence Department" to purchase a dozen pounds of raisins, returned empty-handed, as they could get but a solitary pound. The Farm, which is at present about 3 miles from the Dublin Markets, fenced, sheltered, and will have an also high prices, leaving the owner at the Dublin Markets and its splendid sale and lucrative tenancy. FRANCIS CULNCH, Phone 1194.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Christmastide Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral began on Tuesday afternoon, when the customary carol singing took place, in presence of a large congregation. The choir was at its full strength, and the beautiful old airs were rendered in their usually impressive manner. The processional hymn was "O come, O come, Emmanuel," sung to the ancient plainsong melody. Sherwood Evensong followed, after which the following carols were sung:—"Hail the night and hail the morn, which beheld the Saviour born," set to the fourteenth century melody of "Noel nouvelet"; "Unto us a Child is Unspoiled," a very popular English carol of the seventeenth century; "Over the hills and over the vales," a Nottingham melody; "God rest you merry, gentlemen," the best known of all English carols, the first line of which means "God keep you merry"; "Sing we merry, all ye maiden bright," sung to an air from Watts's Musical Miscellany, 1730; "Good King Wenceslas looked out," sung to a melody, so long the fourteenth century; "Tempus adest floridum"; "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed," Luther's cradle hymn, sung to a melody of his own making, taken from the "Cherry-tree Carol," and sung as a traditional Somersetshire air; and "When the twelve days are spent," a French Noel, words re-written by Rev. Canon Jennings. The Service closed with the "Adeste Fidelis," "O come, all ye faithful."

On Christmas Day the Service began with the processional, "Hark! the herald-angels sing," one of the best-known of Charles Wesley's hymns. It may be of interest to recall the story that the author on his way to church on Christmas morning heard the bells ringing and exclaimed, "Hark! how all the welkin rings!" to which the Rev. Cyril Wood replied, "Not unusual, my dear. There were shepherds, singing with the triumphant burst of melody, "And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." At Evensong, which was wholly devoted to Christmas music, the first hymn sung, and also the sweet cradle song written on the words, "He brought forth her first born son." "God rest you merry, gentlemen," was set to music by T. Adam, "Sleep, Baby, sleep." The other music included Reading's angels lived and fold Mr. Lindsay Fleming.

It has been the almost invariable custom that Dean should preach at the Christmas morning Service. This year, however, owing to the regretted illness, the Dean's place was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. C. F. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was able to convey the gratifying news that the condition of the Dean was very much improved, and that the attack of acute pain from which he suffered were becoming less frequent and less severe. As the Dean was unable to preach, he had requested to write his sermon and have it read to them. The sermon was written by the Dean in his intervals of freedom from pain, and was full of kindly messages to them. He had chosen for his text the words, "Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end," Isaiah, ix. 7. The prophet foresaw the coming of a Deliverer 700 years before the event took place. Christ's Kingdom was not an accident, but rather the unfolding of a purpose of a sovereign design, which began in the prophecy recorded in the Book of Genesis and culminated in the prophecy of a wide and extended growth of His dominion. This latter prophecy was the thought on which their minds were set that day. Many Magnificats had been sung in the 2,000 years that had elapsed, but no difference between this Christmas and the last four which they had experienced. On them the words were read like a book, words which had been taken for his text, and it seemed difficult to believe that anything could ever have been fulfilled. A great force had broken loose in the world, in direct opposition to the whole purpose of God, and had brought hatred and pre-eminent by Christ Himself. His death was not only set at defiance, but it was ridiculed. The world had called Him the victim, "Ecce Homo," the conqueror and was to the vanquished." It was only by the exercise of faith that year after year they were able to testify to the Prince of Peace that He would manifest His power as Saviour of humanity. They held on to the promises of God, and prayed for His Kingdom. And now what had happened? Yesterday they thought of their Lord not only as a little infant lying in a manger, but as the Prince of Peace, that aspect of Him to which their minds were directed during the season of Advent. A few years ago they would have said that the world refused to dominate the world was made of clay. Suddenly, like a flash of lightning, the eyes of humanity were opened to see that the idol had crumbled to the ground, and was shattered for ever. Peace was proclaimed in the streets of the cities of the world. Peace, whose coming to redeem and to them is in all our hearts and in the hearts of all the earth. It is the thing for which all of us have hoped and prayed. Peace is that is what we desire more than all else. Peace is one of the great war, which has burned into our hearts a hatred of war which has revealed to us how great and terrible it is. She has the fiction of peace. This is the ideal of that kingdom of holiness, which good men look for; this is the aim and object and intention of the Peace Conference which is presently to take thought for the future of the civilised world. But what not now of us only, but all of us need to remember in our dreams and in our waking hours is that a Christian peace is not the mere inactivity of easy going natures; it is according to the will of God and the mind of Christ only in so far as it is based on justice and righteousness, and our prayers for this Christian statesmen who are to guide the counsels of the Peace Conference should include a prayer that they may be strong to requite what is just. And unless peace might be merciful, indeed, but it would be Christian on that account. "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." We must not set our hopes on anything lower than that ideal. And for our own country, too long distracted by internecine quarrels, we long for the day when truth and justice shall come together, as they must come, if we are to have all. This is part of our hope and our prayer at this Christmas season, and we shall stand it is to see the way to such a consummation. Many minds differ as to what justice may mean and to what extent it may go, even to wish for peace. We shall do well to listen to the quiet counsel and the grave warning of the old Christmas Day Service, which closed with the "I will hearken to what God the Lord will speak . . . that is the counsel . . . He shall speak peace . . . to His people and to His saints . . . that is the promise . . . but let them not turn again to foolishness . . . that is the warning. 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Yesterday the annual lecture upon the history of the Cathedral, which is the second oldest in the ecclesiastical order in Ireland, and the Diocesan Cathedral of Dublin, was given, this year by the Dean. A large number of persons, which included some soldier visitors, took the opportunity to hear the interesting recounting of the history of the Cathedral, founded by King Sitric the Dane, and Dunan, the first Bishop of Dublin, in 1038. They were shown the tomb of Strongbow, who took Dublin from the Danes in 1170, and learnt that Henry II. worshipped in the Cathedral at Christmas, 1171. The Dean described the re-building of the Cathedral by Strongbow, St. Laurence O'Toole, and the two Bishops Archbishops, who followed him; the alteration of the choir in the 13th century, the great fire, the re-building after the damage done by the fire of 1566, and the visit of Peace that He would manifest His power as Saviour of humanity. They held on to the promises of God, and prayed for His Kingdom. And now what had happened? Yesterday they thought of their Lord not only as a little infant lying in a manger, but as the Prince of Peace, that aspect of Him to which their minds were directed during the season of Advent. A few years ago they would have said that the world refused to dominate the world was made of clay. Suddenly, like a flash of lightning, the eyes of humanity were opened to see that the idol had crumbled to the ground, and was shattered for ever. Peace was proclaimed in the streets of the cities of the world. Peace, whose coming to redeem and to them is in all our hearts and in the hearts of all the earth. It is the thing for which all of us have hoped and prayed. Peace is that is what we desire more than all else. Peace is one of the great war, which has burned into our hearts a hatred of war which has revealed to us how great and terrible it is. She has the fiction of peace. This is the ideal of that kingdom of holiness, which good men look for; this is the aim and object and intention of the Peace Conference which is presently to take thought for the future of the civilised world. But what not now of us only, but all of us need to remember in our dreams and in our waking hours is that a Christian peace is not the mere inactivity of easy going natures; it is according to the will of God and the mind of Christ only in so far as it is based on justice and righteousness, and our prayers for this Christian statesmen who are to guide the counsels of the Peace Conference should include a prayer that they may be strong to requite what is just. And unless peace might be merciful, indeed, but it would be Christian on that account. "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." We must not set our hopes on anything lower than that ideal. And for our own country, too long distracted by internecine quarrels, we long for the day when truth and justice shall come together, as they must come, if we are to have all. This is part of our hope and our prayer at this Christmas season, and we shall stand it is to see the way to such a consummation. Many minds differ as to what justice may mean and to what extent it may go, even to wish for peace. We shall do well to listen to the quiet counsel and the grave warning of the old Christmas Day Service, which closed with the "I will hearken to what God the Lord will speak . . . that is the counsel . . . He shall speak peace . . . to His people and to His saints . . . that is the promise . . . but let them not turn again to foolishness . . . that is the warning. Let us remember all political partisanship, the old hatreds, the old antagonisms; to return to these would, indeed, be foolishness which may bring about the coming of a day of peace. Let our Christmas prayer be from the side and on the other, be, at any rate, to abstain from bitter speech, and also frequently on the lips of Irishmen in the past—bitter words which serve no purpose either of righteousness or of peace. Let us remember that after goodwill, to which every sacred association of the day calls us, the best way of showing your goodwill is offered to you after the Cathedral custom this morning. Your offerings of thanksgiving will be received, kindly to the poor of the city. You will not forget the Sunday Fund, for the first Christmas Day of mercy and truth met together in the Child at Bethlehem, who was Himself the Eternal Welcome. And mercy and truth must be in company in the Kingdom of God, and in the hearts of His disciples. That is it: that is the true Christmas gift which brought deliverance and offers to us all a deeper peace, which nothing can disturb, which passes understanding.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The excellent custom of carol singing in Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas Eve was maintained this year, and the cathedral was filled for the occasion by a most judicious selection of carols had been made. It was to be noted that in them were expressed thoughts appropriate to the Peace Christmas. A good example was "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Chambers), with the message of the bells: "The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace, peace on earth, good-will to men." Among modern carols, too, mention may be made of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Wallford Darlie) and "Here is the Little Door" with its very expressive words of Chesterton set to music by Harold, a pawnbroker's young composer. An interesting carol was "In Dulci Jubilo" (Pearsall), with alternate phrases of Latin and English, and "Nazareth," one of the carols given, and also an old carol "Dans ce lieu horn a Sou," set by Geoffrey Shaw to an old French air. The Rev. Miss Cashmore played the music was treated with the artistic skill and expressive spirit which mark all the work of the choir, and the congregation derived deep enjoyment from it.

There were large congregations again for the Service on Christmas Day. When appropriate music was rendered. The Celebrant was Handel's "There were shepherds." To Deum and Benedictus before the Communion were sung in A flat and the Communion to Kilsed's setting in B flat.

The Archbishop of Dublin, preaching from the text, "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other" (Ps. lxxxv. 10), said it is five years since the world was at peace on Christmas Day after long and terrible years. Last Christmas, and Christmas before, and Christmas, 1915, at Christmas, 1914, the music of the angels of "Peace on earth," was at discord with the record of the year which brought death to a thousand thousand homes. And now peace has come, and in Christmas anthem and Christmas Sacrament we rise together upon the wings of the God of peace. For what is it exactly that we are thankful, that we are called to be thankful for? Is it for victory? Yes, and

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exceptionally light. At midnight last night in
many of the Dublin churches rang out a joyful
greeting to the great festival of the Christian
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HOW THE FESTIVAL WAS KEPT.

THE SCENES IN THE STREETS.

The Christmas season in Dublin was marked by dry, cold weather, with just a sufficient touch of frost to give a pleasant crispness to the air, and lend an added pleasure to outdoor exercise. Although the heavy clouds of war, happily, no longer overshadowed the festive season, it would have been too much to expect that these clouds would have entirely passed away and left no trace behind. There were, however, many more officers and men home on Christmas leave than would possibly have been the case were hostilities still in progress, and they threw themselves *eas* and all into the merry-making with as much vigour and thoroughness as has characterised them in the grim business of the battlefield. One of the most cheery features of the city thoroughfares on Christmas Eve was the number of soldiers with their little coins jostling about them, or accompanied by their mothers, wives, or sweethearts, as they made a round of the shops in quest of suitable presents for those in whom their affections were centred. The leading establishments in Grafton street, Dame street, Westmoreland street, Sackville street, and the other leading thoroughfares were thronged throughout the day, and business proceeded, to the general satisfaction of all concerned. There was a marked increase in the volume of business in the city as compared with the four previous Christmas fives. The shortage of shipping naturally had its effect upon the supplies of certain commodities, but there was an ample supply of turkeys, and fish, fowl, and game in the poulterers' shops; while the display of beef and mutton at the butchers' stalls bore favourable comparison both in quantity and quality, with the supplies of pre-war years. The only Christmas commodities, of which there were practically no supplies of a marked character, were dried fruits—raisins, currants, and so forth —which are indispensable in the making of the Christmas pudding. One head of a large family, who had been sent forth by his "better half" on a pilgrimage of the city, complained at the end of a toilsome day that he was returning home with one half-pound of raisins, bought by him at "controlled" price as a special favour by a tender-hearted grocer, who took pity on his distress.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Christmastide Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral began on Tuesday afternoon, when the customary carol singing took place, in presence of a large congregation. The choir was at its full strength, and the beautiful old airs were rendered in a most sympathetic manner. The processional hymn was "O come, O come, Emmanuel," sung to the ancient plainsong melody. Shortened Evensong followed, after which the following carols were sung:—"Hail to the night and hail the morn, which behold the Saviour born," set to the fourteenth century melody of "Bonnie Dundee"; "A Virgin Unspotted," a very popular English carol of the seventeenth century; "Over the hills and over the wide," set to a Welsh melody; and "Hail, gladdening day, born of a," etc. The anthem, by Mr. Adam, "Sleep, Baby, sleep! The mother sings; Heaven's angels kneel and fold their wings," was finely rendered.

It has been the almost invariable custom that the Dean should preach at the Christmas morning Service. This year, owing to the much regretted illness, the Dean's place was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was able to convey the gratifying news that the condition of the Dean was very much improved, and the general satisfaction of all concerned. There was a marked increase in the volume of business in the city as compared with the four previous Christmas fives. The shortage of shipping naturally had its effect upon the supplies of certain commodities, but there was an ample supply of turkeys, and fish, fowl, and game in the poulterers' shops; while the display of beef and mutton at the butchers' stalls bore favourable comparison both in quantity and quality, with the supplies of pre-war years. The only Christmas commodities, of which there were practically no supplies of a marked character, were dried fruits—raisins, currants, and so forth —which are indispensable in the making of the Christmas pudding. One head of a large family, who had been sent forth by his "better half" on a pilgrimage of the city, complained at the end of a toilsome day that he was returning home with one half-pound of raisins, bought by him at "controlled" price as a special favour by a tender-hearted grocer, who took pity on his distress.

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The excellent custom of carol singing in Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas Eve was maintained this year, and the cathedral was filled for the occasion. A most judicious selection of carols had been made, with the result that its themes were expressed in thoughts appropriate to the Peace Christmas. A good example was "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day," (Chambers), with its message of "Peace on earth." The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace, peace on earth, good-will to men. Among modern carols, the mention may be made of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Walford-Davies) and "Here is the Little Door," with its very expressive setting by Charles Chesterton to music by Howell, a promising young composer. An interesting carol was "In Dulci Jubilo" (Pearsall), with alternate phrases of Latin and English. Gounod's "Sanctus" was also one of the carols given, and also an old carol "Unto us is born a Son," set by Geoffrey Shaw to an adaptation from the Piae Cantiones (1582). The music was treated with the artistic skill and expressive detail which mark all the work of the choir, and the congregation derived deep enjoyment from it.

There were two contributions again for the Services on Christmas Day, when appropriate music was rendered. The setting of Te Deum and Benedictus were sung to Harwood's setting in A flat and the Communion to Kilson's setting in E flat.

The Archbishop of Dublin, preaching from the text, "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other" (Ps. lxxxv. 10), said it is five years since the world was at peace on Christmas Day—five years of bereavement, sorrow, heroic sacrifice, and the other leading thoroughfares were and the other leading thoroughfares were thronged throughout the day, and business proceeded, to the general satisfaction of all concerned. There was a marked increase in the volume of business in the city as compared with the four previous Christmas fives. The shortage of shipping naturally had its effect upon the supplies of certain commodities, but there was an ample supply of turkeys, and fish, fowl, and game in the poulterers' shops; while the display of beef and mutton at the butchers' stalls bore favourable comparison both in quantity and quality, with the supplies of pre-war years. The only Christmas commodities, of which there were practically no supplies of a marked character, were dried fruits—raisins, currants, and so forth —which are indispensable in the making of the Christmas pudding. One head of a large family, who had been sent forth by his "better half" on a pilgrimage of the city, complained at the end of a toilsome day that he was returning home with one half-pound of raisins, bought by him at "controlled" price as a special favour by a tender-hearted grocer, who took pity on his distress.

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METHODIST CHURCHES.

In all the Methodist churches in Dublin and district special Services were held on Christmas Day. At the principal Service in Wesley Church, Aungier street, the Rev. Dr. Green presided, and the Rev. James Gwynn preached on "The Final Out and Incomplete Joy." The special music included "Hark! the herald-angels sing," "Come, all ye faithful," "There were shepherds," "O Jesus, Thou art standing," "Sweet Christmas Bells," a French Noel, words re-written by Rev. Canon Jennings, "The Christmas sun had set," "Adeste Fidelis," "O come, all ye faithful."

On Christmas Day the Service began with the processional, "Hark! the herald-angels sing," and "When the crimson sun had set," included carols and Gounod's "Nazareth," Miss E. M. Griffin being the soloist.

IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Christmas was celebrated in all the Roman Catholic Churches in accordance with the usual religious observances. At the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough-street, the ceremonies began at 6 o'clock this morning with the Midnight Mass, that early hour, a large congregation. From that hour on till noon Masses were celebrated. At noon there was Solemn High Mass, at which Archbishop Walsh presided, the Celebrant being the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly. The Lord Mayor attended in State. He was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, and his Chaplain, the Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas, O.S.F.C. The following members of the Corporation attended:—Aldermen Flanagan, Alderman Corrigan, Aldermen J. J. Kelly, Councillors M. Morah, J. J. O'Neill, J. F. McAvin, P. O'Reilly, W. Chase, Nicholson, P. T. Daly, D. Daly, J. J. O'Looney, P. S. Doyle, M. Brosnan, M. J. Kelly, J. S. Kelly, J. Fox, P. J. Cahill, W. Doherty, T. Rooney, J. T. Byrne, M. J. Cole.

CHRISTMAS AND THE POOR.

This Christmas must have been unique in the freedom it afforded from actual want. It is true that high prices tell hardly on a large section of the community, but Dublin as a city is which distress is widespread in the best of times, and at Christmas time, above all others, the many societies aiding the poor endeavour to remove from the unfortunate hold of poverty. Though prices are high a great deal of money is at present coming into the hands of poor persons. Separation allowances, old-age pensions, and the high scale and wider application of unemployment benefits being paid this Christmas-tide, brought to the homes of the poor shiploads of high prices. There will always be a number of persons who prefer to struggle upon their own resources, and to maintain a position of comparative independence, and suffer discomfort, and, indeed, privation without murmur, but the manner in which the poor generally are assisted in their hour of need, and the general readiness to share good fortune, has this year, as in the past, helped everyone to enjoy the festival in a greater or lesser degree than usual. Among the poorer classes, too, these men-folk who have taken their share in the struggle from the ranks of the sons of Christian peace are, after four years of anxiety, able to feel relief at the welfare of those relatives, though in far, indeed, distant lands, but remembered with affectionate solicitude.

HOSPITALS AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

THE CASTLE HOSPITAL.

Christmas Day at the Castle Hospital was a commendably quiet occasion. All the patients who were fit to travel to their homes were granted leave of absence, and a fair number, remaining. The wants of these men were generously attended to by the matron and her staff, who also provided an afternoon entertainment.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

An air of old-time Christmas festivity prevaded the wards of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where there was no sense of the privations which the world, and the Matron and staff had many willing helpers in providing entertainment for young and old. Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and all sorts of Christmas fare was supplied to the children, of whom there are 160 in the hospital, while this provision was made for all patients. After dinner on Christmas Day there was an excellent concert for the patients and their friends, and Boxing Day proved to be a most enjoyable programme, including Dr. Kenneth Greer, the Misses O'Sullivan, Mr. Ellis Stanley, Mr. Miss Starkey (violin), the Misses Usher (song and step dance), and several others. A richly endowed Christmas tree was provided for little ones.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The entrance hall was very tastefully decorated with holly and flags, and the wards were neat and orderly. Large tables were arranged on the different landings and laden with a great profusion of Christmas delicacies. The gifts of a number of ladies and gentlemen who take an interest in the hospital. Several weeks ago the soldiers in the various patients, and their comforts, as well as those of the other sufferers, were well looked after. All rules, it is understood, were relaxed for the occasion. Mr. Francis Penrose, the Secretary; Miss Bradbourne, R.R.C. Matron; Mr. Privy, and Mr. Hill, Honorary Secretary, assisted by Misses Nellis, Sister Murphy, Sister Verner, Sister Power, and Miss Vernon, Assistant Matron, were indefatigable in their exertions to see that all the patients who could partake of the good supply of turkey and plum pudding and Christmas cake. Mr. Thomas (Messrs. Kapp and Peterson) presented the male patients with a good supply of tobacco and pipes, as he does every year.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET.

This interesting institution, founded so far back as 1821, is well worth a visit at Christmas-time. The wards are gay with the many gifts sent in for the occasion. The matron, Miss Mahony, Master James and Austin Mahony, Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., Rev. Father O'Meara, S.J., Rev. A. W. R. Hack, M.A., Miss O'Brien, Miss Hall, Miss Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jessop, Mr. J. G. Chisholm, Cameron, Miss Tweddell, Miss Stacpoole, Miss Daisy Foote, Miss R. Wakely, Miss Bridge, Mr. R. E. Stokes. All the arrangements were admirably carried out by Miss Bradbourne, Lady Superintendent, and Miss Lee, Assistant Matron; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Resident Medical Officer; the staff, Sisters, and nurses of the hospital.

THE SOLDIERS' RENDEZVOUS.

"Peace" Christmas was happily celebrated in the Soldiers' Rendezvous, Lower Abbey street. Extensive preparations had been made, and the Committee and a large voluntary staff are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts to provide Christmas fare and entertainment for the great numbers of men to whom the Rendezvous is a "home from home." On Christmas Day the hundred special dinners were provided at a moderate charge, and eight hundred on Boxing Day; this, in addition to the usual buffet, favoured by the ever-hospitable men cards, in which roast beef, turkey, plum pudding, and other seasonable toothsome delicacies were in evidence. A very pleasant souvenir of two very pleasant days. On Christmas Eve cards were sung by some members of the Rendezvous Choir, and on Boxing Day a Christmas tree, with other vocal and instrumental selections. On Christmas Day last evening, "The Hand of the 1st Reserve Garrison Battalion, Worcester Regiment, performed by members of the band, under Mr. Percy Code. A very hearty welcome was given to Rev. E. J. P. Elliott, C.F., one of the founders of the institution, on his return on leave from the Italian front.

THE SAILORS' REST.

The Christmas gathering of seamen at the Sailors' Rest, North Wall, took place on Christmas Day, and was a most successful affair. Suitable space being required to accommodate the men from both the Naval and Merchant Services, the dinner was held in the spacious hall of the Mission. The Rev. E. A. Clark (Port Missionary), Mr. C. Logan, and other friends. A short Service was held previous to the dinner, at which Mr. Logan presided. The men were in their best, and the dress was heard with great attention. After ten very interesting variety entertainment was provided. Mr. Long, as conjurer and juggler, gave much pleasure to his brother seamen. Various games were indulged in, and during guessing competitions elicited much competition, the winners securing useful prizes. The following ladies and gentlemen greatly added to the success of the entertainment:—Miss Moore and Miss McLernon and Messrs. J. Mathias, R. Hughes, W. Marchbank, and J. Conway, recitations; Miss Lewis, Miss Miss Jones, and Mr. A. R. Price, recitations; Mrs. Logan accompanied the singers in a helpful manner. A splendid assortment of woollens was distributed, each seaman receiving a parcel. On the motion of Rev. Clark, a hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to all who had contributed to the enjoyable evening. The proceedings closed with "God Save the King."

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

The Dublin Y.M.C.A. Headquarters, 43 Upper Sackville street, were open on Christmas Day to the men of His Majesty's and the Allied Forces, and throughout the day there poured into the rooms all day. Members of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Soldiers' Café Auxiliary were in attendance, and the tables were loaded with good things for the visitors. The morning was spent by the Y.M.C.A. officials with Dr. Lloyd Wright, of the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Service, and Mr. Hargrave, of the Industrial Bureau, College Green, arranging how best to provide Christmas dinner awaiting them, on their return to their homes in Australia, New Zealand, Canadian, and American men found invitations to Christmas dinner awaiting them, and were glad to have the opportunity of seeing the inside of an Irish home. The afternoon's hospitality met with a very hearty response. Many of the visitors dropped in upon their homes to the men at the request of the War Emergency Committee.

DUBLIN UNION.

Owing to the amalgamation of the North with the South Dublin Unions, Christmas dinner this year had to be provided in the institution at James's street for one thousand persons extra, the total number of inmates receiving wholesome fare on Christmas Day amounting to 3,600. The dinner consisted of the usual Christmas fare, and was partaken of generally by the inmates in the dining-halls, and they were helped by many willing members of the staff, including Mr. Doyle, Master; Mr. Doyle, Matron; Mrs. Manning, Assistant Matron; and Mr. Hennessy, Assistant Master. There were many visitors to the institution during the day, including Lord and Lady Guaranteed, who also looked after the welfare of the inmates.

THE MENDICITY INSTITUTION.

About seven hundred of the deserving poor were entertained to their usual Christmas dinner, consisting of the best beef, potatoes, and vegetables. The rooms set apart for the dinner were tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the tables were neat and orderly. Large tables were arranged on the different landings and laden with a great profusion of Christmas delicacies. The gifts of a number of ladies and gentlemen who take an interest in the hospital. Several weeks ago the soldiers in the various patients, and their comforts, as well as those of the other sufferers, were well looked after. All rules, it is understood, were relaxed for the occasion. Mr. Francis Penrose, the Secretary; Miss Bradbourne, R.R.C. Matron; Mr. Privy, and Mr. Hill, Honorary Secretary, assisted by Misses Nellis, Sister Murphy, Sister Verner, Sister Power, and Miss Vernon, Assistant Matron, were indefatigable in their exertions to see that all the patients who could partake of the good supply of turkey and plum pudding and Christmas cake. Mr. Thomas (Messrs. Kapp and Peterson) presented the male patients with a good supply of tobacco and pipes, as he does every year.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET.

This interesting institution, founded so far back as 1821, is well worth a visit at Christmas-time. The wards are gay with the many gifts sent in for the occasion. The matron, Miss Mahony, manner by the Matron, who spares no trouble or exertion in keeping the institution abreast of the times. The decorations of the wards, halls, and passages this year were the work of some wounded soldiers who happen to be patients at the present time. "Santa Claus" visited the hospital in the early hours of Christmas morning, and when the little patients wakened up they found that hope, without that is the promise . . . but let them not turn again to foolishness! . . . that is the warning. The old shibboleths of political partisanship, the old hatreds, the old antagonisms which led to these world, indeed, be foolishness, which they should be for us in the day of peace. Let our Christmas resolve, on the one side and on the other, be, at any rate, to abstain from bitter controversy, remembering the life of Him sung, and also the sweet cradle song written on the words, She brought forth her first born Son and laid Him in a manger." The anthem, a music by T. Adam, "Sleep, Baby, sleep! The mother sings; Heaven's angels kneel and fold their wings," was finely rendered.

It has been the almost invariable custom that the Dean should preach at the Christmas morning Service. This year, owing to the much regretted illness, the Dean's place was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was able to convey the gratifying news that the condition of the Dean was very much improved, and the general satisfaction of all concerned. There was a marked increase in the volume of business in the city as compared with the four previous Christmas fives. The shortage of shipping naturally had its effect upon the supplies of certain commodities, but there was an ample supply of turkeys, and fish, fowl, and game in the poulterers' shops; while the display of beef and mutton at the butchers' stalls bore favourable comparison both in quantity and quality, with the supplies of pre-war years. The only Christmas commodities, of which there were practically no supplies of a marked character, were dried fruits—raisins, currants, and so forth —which are indispensable in the making of the Christmas pudding. One head of a large family, who had been sent forth by his "better half" on a pilgrimage of the city, complained at the end of a toilsome day that he was returning home with one half-pound of raisins, bought by him at "controlled" price as a special favour by a tender-hearted grocer, who took pity on his distress.

After night-fall, when the shops were lit up, the streets bore a pleasing aspect of animation and bustle, which continued till a late hour. There was a marked diminution in these boisterous displays, sometimes amounting to disorder, which the police were forced to over-
indulgence in liquor, though whether this was more largely due to the shortage of supplies in the licensed houses, to the increase of sobriety which has unquestionably been one of the consequences of the war restrictions and high prices, or to a combination of both, is a mental speculation. Whatever the cause, the police throughout the city found their duties exceptionally light. At midnight last night in many of the Dublin churches rang out a joyful greeting to the great festival of the Christian year; while in the early hours of this morning the Holy Communion was celebrated in the
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TES' RETURN.

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LDIERS' HOPES.

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ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.

The weather yesterday was, on the whole, favourable for a public holiday, though some slight showers fell during the day. In the afternoon and a strong breeze was blowing at times. All places of business and almost all the public institutions were closed. The Government offices were also closed. The holiday was comparatively very quiet day in the city. With the opening of the theatres and music halls in the evening the city assumed a more lively aspect, and quite a large crowds of pleasure-seekers thronged the various places of entertainment. The Mansion House Reconcerts was well patronised, and the golf courses, football grounds, and other places where sports are held were also largely attended. Otherwise the day was without notable incident.

SKERRYS SCHOOL.

Lloyd's Agency states that the British schooner Beaumont, from Cardiff for St. Brieux, is reported totally wrecked on the French coast.

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PRESIDENT'S GREAT RECEPTION.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 4, PAGE 5.)

under an escort of the Household Cavalry, and were accompanied by Princess Mary. The King wore Field-Marshal's uniform. The Queen's dress was concealed by a seal jacket with sable collar, and her poudre blue hat was trimmed with bright blue feathers. Princess Mary also wore a sealskin coat, but hers was trimmed with skunk, and she wore a pretty grey-blue hat.

American troops bore their part in the ceremonial.

The Presidential train arrived punctually to time, the engine being decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The exact point at which the President's saloon was to come to a standstill had been carefully marked, and here the King, who engaged for some time in animated conversation with the Prime Minister, took his stand in order to welcome the guests. Sir Charles Cust was the first to leave the train, and stood at attention beside the saloon door as Mr. Wilson stepped out. The King shook hands with the President in most hearty fashion, and then similarly greeted Mrs. Wilson. The Queen and Princess Mary followed suit, and some few minutes were spent in the exchange of greetings and in private conversation. President Wilson wore morning dress, black overcoat, and silk hat. He has a commanding figure, a keen face, a highly intellectual appearance, and a ready smile. Mrs. Wilson was dressed in black, and carried a sheaf of lilies of the valley, presented to her en route. She, too, has a ready smile, and is an altogether charming woman.

The President, accompanied by the King, inspected the guard of honour; while the Royal ladies continued their conversation with Mrs. Wilson and members of her party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been greeted with a military salute, and the band of the Grenadiers had played the American National Anthem as they stepped from the saloon. When the King and the President reached the right of the line the band once more struck up an American selection, this time "The Stars and Stripes."

The King and the President returned to the reception alcove after this little ceremony, His Majesty presenting Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. Wilson, and the Prime Minister in turn presented all the Ministers, the members of the Imperial War Cabinet, and the Executive officers of the Army and Navy. As the Royal and Presidential parties reached the open yard the bells of the neighbouring churches rang out their welcome, and the thousands upon thousands of people congregated at this part of the Strand cheered with unmistakable heartiness.

The King, Mr. Wilson, and the Duke of Connaught occupied the leading carriage; while Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson, and Princess Mary followed.

The spectators at Trafalgar Square were gratified with an aeroplane sham fight, and the dropping of varied lights. From one of hotels in Piccadilly, at a given signal, baskets of fire-balls were thrown, and the originality of the reception attracted the attention of the King and the President, who repeatedly acknowledged the homage paid. At Hyde Park corner the President was enthusiastically acclaimed by cheering multitudes, and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played. The acclamations were taken up by the crowds on Constitution Hill, and continued unceasingly until Buckingham Palace was reached.

So persistent were the calls that the King and Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went out upon the balcony. The distinguished visitors appeared deeply moved. After a brief rest Mr. and Mrs. Wilson drove out to pay their respects to the King's sister and other members of the Royal Family not in residence within the Palace. After their return their only engagement for the evening was to dine privately with Their Majesties.

CONVERSATIONS TO-DAY.

The Press Association says:—The first stages of the conversations between President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will take place at Buckingham Palace to-day. The President will then drive to 10 Downing street for luncheon, and conversations will be resumed there.

The Press Association is permitted to say that the President and Mrs. Wilson were both much favourably impressed by London's splendid reception yesterday.

Some forty American journalists who accompanied the President to London were presented to the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

The Prime Minister has invited the following to luncheon at 10 Downing street to-day to meet the President:—The Marquis of Crewe, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Earl Reading, the American Ambassador, Viscount Grey, Viscount Milner, Viscount Bryce, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Adamson.

CARLISLE AND THE PRESIDENT.

A special meeting of the Carlisle City Council has been called for to-day to adopt a resolution congratulating the Mayor of the city on President Wilson on the occasion of his visit on Sunday to the home of his mother.

THE FREEDOM OF DUBLIN.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has convened a special meeting of the Corporation for Monday next, on the requisition of fifty members of the Municipal Council, for the purpose of conferring the freedom of the city on President Wilson.

REPLY TO THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

It is officially announced, says Reuter's Hague Correspondent, that the following telegram was received from Washington on Wednesday last, in reply to an invitation by Queen Wilhelmina to President Wilson to visit Holland:—

"Your Majesty's very thoughtful and gracious invitation to Mrs. Wilson and myself to visit the Netherlands while we are in Europe has given us the most sincere gratification. It is impossible now to forecast what our liberty will be when we get to Europe, but we will gain in every case a great pleasure if such a hospitality, and take the liberty of letting you know, if you will not deem it discourteous to do so, whether or not we shall be free to give ourselves the pleasure you offer us. Please accept from Mrs. Wilson and myself assurances of our respectful friendship.

"WOODROW WILSON."

The publication of this reply was delayed until President Wilson's permission was obtained.

RESOLUTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARTIES.

A Cape Town telegram, dated December 19th, states that the Central Committee of the National Parties of South Africa, in a message to President Wilson, state that they desire to give expression to their feelings of satisfaction and gratitude on the part of those whom they have the honour to represent at the recognition of the fundamental rights of every civilised people to be free, and at the acceptance of the principle of the restitution of injured rights and liberties as cardinal principles, not only to be applied at the pending Peace Conference, but for all, and to obtain universally in the future conduct of international relations. And while they take this opportunity of formally resolving upon conveying to the President of the United States their sincere and deep-felt gratitude and thanks for his strenuous and noble efforts in enforcing the adoption of these high and humane principles upon the will of the whole civilised world, they wish also to convey to him the assurance that they confidently rely upon the full application of those principles to the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange Free State.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness Conyngham left London before Christmas for Northern Ireland.

The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale left London to spend Christmas at Barley Thorpe.

The Earl and Countess of Jellicoe are spending Christmas at Grimsargo Castle, Lybster.

Lady Alexander Pagets is on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey at Beaudesert.

Sir Eric Geddes is taking the cure at Homburg.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant John Ralph Kennedy, R.F.A., and Miss Vivian Handcock will not take place.

Mr. Oliver Gogarty has left town until January 1st.

New Year Gifts are obtainable in attractive variety at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd.—Annual White Sale commences Monday next, 30th inst. Many articles reduced.

Slynn and Co., 71 Grafton street, I. S. & S. Harry street, beg to announce that their establishment will be closed until Monday morning.

Arrival of New Evening Gowns at Slynn and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Dr. and Mrs. Bowles, who had just arrived from England, visited the Pope to-day, in order to present him with a cake specially made for Christmas and the New Year. The Pontiff, in reply to an address by Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of the Sacred College, thanked them for the time they had taken to receive them with a real Christmas greeting, now that the terrible conflict was at an end. His Holiness continued:—While we, in our heart of hearts, our children, at last tired of fighting and killing, were thoughtful to try to find great remedies for the evils of war, we, who have the noble aim of assuring the peace of the world. We take the greatest interest in, and desire a happy issue to the conference, that from this auditorium, assembly, and here, from the depth of our heart that is full of gratitude to the feeling of satisfaction and gratitude on the part of those whom they have the honour to represent at the recognition of the fundamental rights of every civilised people to be free, and at the acceptance of the principle of the restitution of injured rights and liberties as cardinal principles, not only to be applied at the pending Peace Conference, but for all, and to obtain universally in the future conduct of international relations. And while they take this opportunity of formally resolving upon conveying to the President of the United States their sincere and deep-felt gratitude and thanks for his strenuous and noble efforts in enforcing the adoption of these high and humane principles upon the will of the whole civilised world, they wish also to convey to him the assurance that they confidently rely upon the full application of those principles to the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange Free State.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN IRELAND.

LETTER FROM THE ROAD BOARD.

The following circular letter has been sent by the Road Board to highway authorities in Ireland:—

ROAD PROGRAMME FOR 1918-19.

1. I am directed by the Road Board to inform you that they are prepared to receive and deal with applications from highway authorities in Ireland for advances from the Road Improvement Fund during the year to be carried out during the forthcoming year.

2. Applications should be made in respect of important roads which are in bad repair or which are subjected to an increasing amount of heavy motor traffic.

3. No application will be entertained unless the highway authority submits a statement showing that they are arranging to execute, out of their own resources, as large a proportion of road work as they carried out in the year ended 31st March, 1914, as, in the opinion of the Board, the average of three years ended the 31st March, 1914, having due regard to the increase which has since taken place in the cost of executing road work; and are also making the maximum practicable provision to deal with work of deferred maintenance.

4. The net income of the Board since its constitution has amounted in the aggregate to £7,630,000, and the share of Great Britain which the Board have regarded as available for grant and issue in Ireland now amounts to £553,000. Grants have already been made to Irish highway authorities amounting to £397,000, so that a balance of £156,000 may be considered as available for future grants. The Board have recently issued a circular letter to highway authorities in England and Wales and Scotland, giving an outline of the proposal they intend to make in their next financial year with the road work carried out in the year 1913-14.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. RAE JEFFERIS, Secretary.

THE POPE AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

In a message, dated Tuesday, Reuter's Rome Correspondent says—The Sacred College and all the dignitaries of the Pontifical Court, headed by Cardinal Vannutelli, who had just arrived here from England, visited the Pope to-day, in order to present him with a cake specially made for Christmas and the New Year. The Pontiff, in reply to an address by Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of the Sacred College, thanked them for the time they had taken to receive them with a real Christmas greeting, now that the terrible conflict was at an end. His Holiness continued:—While we, in our heart of hearts, our children, at last tired of fighting and killing, were thoughtful to try to find great remedies for the evils of war, we, who have the noble aim of assuring the peace of the world. We take the greatest interest in, and desire a happy issue to the conference, that from this auditorium, assembly, and here, from the depth of our heart that is full of gratitude to the feeling of satisfaction and gratitude on the part of those whom they have the honour to represent at the recognition of the fundamental rights of every civilised people to be free, and at the acceptance of the principle of the restitution of injured rights and liberties as cardinal principles, not only to be applied at the pending Peace Conference, but for all, and to obtain universally in the future conduct of international relations. And while they take this opportunity of formally resolving upon conveying to the President of the United States their sincere and deep-felt gratitude and thanks for his strenuous and noble efforts in enforcing the adoption of these high and humane principles upon the will of the whole civilised world, they wish also to convey to him the assurance that they confidently rely upon the full application of those principles to the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange Free State. Our Father in heaven, we shall pray that light from above may descend upon this historical Congress.

SHIPPING LOSSES AT SEA.

Lloyd's St. Male agent telegraphed on Tuesday—British schooner Beaumont total loss. Crew saved.

Lloyd's London agent states that the steam trawler Grecian Prince has been sunk by a mine.

WAR GRATUITY FOR NAVAL MEN.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided to grant a special war gratuity of £5 per month to officers and men of the Royal Navy, and warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, men, and boys of the Royal Marines. The gratuity will be payable to men of permanent service and reserves as well as to men entered for the period of the war, and will be payable to officers who have already discharged or demobilised, and to the personal legal representatives of men who have died, as from August 4, 1914. Arrangements are being made for the gratuity to be paid to officers and ratings on demobilisation, and will be in addition to any disability grant or gratuity to which they may be entitled on such. It will be placed to the credit of the man in the Post Office Savings Bank or Naval Savings Bank as the case may be, after reporting is rated, length and nature of service, with a maximum of £30.

IRISH COAL OUTPUT IN 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Mines in his annual report for the year ending 31st December last states that the total value of coals raised in the United Kingdom during 1917 was £228,057,000, as compared with 1916. The total output of coal was 249,430,000 tons, showing a decrease of 26,570,000 tons, chiefly due to the figures for 1916. The total output of coal in Ireland during the year 1917 was 1,379,139 tons, the value of which was £87,164. This included anthracite, of which 60,201 tons were produced.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate, (Changed April 5th, 1917) ... 5 p.c.

Rather over a quarter of a million was offered in Lombard street in various directions on Tuesday. The general demand for money was quiet, and rates were unchanged all round. Friday covering both the holidays and the turn of the quarter, the rate for call money will be fixed throughout at 5 per cent., and it will not make any appearance at the Bank. Weekly Treasury bills have been greeted with a military salute, and the band of the Grenadiers had played the American National Anthem as they stepped from the saloon. When the King and the President reached the right of the line the band once more struck up an American selection, this time "The Stars and Stripes."

The following are the rates current for money:—

Bank Rate (Changed April 5th, 1917)	5 p.c.
Open Market Rate	5 p.c.
Bill Brokers' Rate	5 p.c.
Day to Day Loans	5 p.c.
Short Loans	5 p.c.
Two Months' Bills	5 p.c.
Three Months' Bills	5 p.c.
Four Months' Bills	5 p.c.
Six Months' Bills	5 p.c.

Bank Rate was fixed on November 20.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

Business on the Stock Exchange on Tuesday was almost negligible, the attendance of members throughout the session was very small. Price changes were generally unimportant, and what occurred was in a few specialities moved moderately to advantage. Among high-class securities there was no movement worth mentioning. Consols remained unchanged, but the 4½ per cent. War Loan fell a point, while the 5½ per cent. War Loan was 1 up and Canada to 98. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities, Rhodesians were in request on moderate support, and Indian Government issues were steady. Kaffirs were dull and featureless. Kimberleys were firm, without change.

Gilts.—Fats—Consols, ½ to 58; 3½ per cent. War Loan, (4, 1) 82; 4½ per cent. do., 4 (5 10s); 5½ per cent. do., 1 (5 10s); 4½ per cent. do., 4 (5 10s).

Foreign Bonds Listless.—In the Foreign market conditions were listless and uninteresting. Russian issues were dull and neglected. Argentine Rails were firm, but Chilian were heavy. Japanese were steady, without feature.

Oils.—Fats—Canada, ½ to 58; 3½ per cent. War Loan, (4, 1) 82; 4½ per cent. do., 4 (5 10s); 5½ per cent. do., 1 (5 10s); 4½ per cent. do., 4 (5 10s).

Rails better.—In the Home Railway department there was a better feeling, and prices were in request. Canadians were also in good demand, and Grand Trunks were somewhat firmer. Argentine Rails were dull and featureless. Brazilians were steady. Mexican Rails were neglected, and Chilians were heavy. Uruguays were firm, without change.

Industrials Dull.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was a very quiet one, and in several directions business hardly opened. Breweries were quiet and featureless. Rubber shares were dull and neglected. Associated Cements were also dull and featureless. Imperial Tobaccos were firm, without change. Nobel Explosives were dull and featureless. Imperial Chemicals were steady in the main, though prices showed some irregularity on adjustment. Lever Brothers were dull and featureless. Rosarians, on the other hand, were firm. Rose Motor Securities ruled firm, and Rose Motor Accessories were in request at 2s 6d. Other changes in quotations in this corner of the market.

Rubber Shares very quiet.—On the eve of the Christmas holidays the share market closed with a very firm tone. Prices were not maintained without the further attainment of the market at present in the great scarcity of stock.

CLOSING PRICES.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	6½	Tan. Asiatic	9/4
Anglo-Dutch	3½	Malacca	3½
Anglo-Malay	3½	Merlimau	6
Anglo-Malay Pref.	14½	Merlimau Pref.	4½
Anglo-Siam	1½	Pataling	1½
Bakap	1½	Perak Plant.	1½
Batu Caves	1½	Rantau	1½
Batu Caves Pref.	10/-	Selangor	1½
Bidor	1½	Selangor Pref.	1½
Bukit Rajah	1½	Selborne	1½
Bukit Rajah Pref.	1½	Serdang	1½
Carey	6½	Siamese	1½
Chersonese	1½	Sungei Way	1½
Consolidated	1½	Tanah Mas	1½
Cultivation	1½	Tanjong Malim	1½
Dominion	1½	Tanjong Rambutan	1½
Eastern Produce	1½	Tapah	1½
Elphil	1½	Tekka	1½
Golden Hope	1½	Tekka Pref.	1½
Golden Hope Pref.	1½	Tronoh	1½
Highlands	1½	Tronoh Pref.	1½
Highlands Pref.	1½	Ulu Kelang	1½
Jelebu	1½	Ulu Kelang Pref.	1½
Kamunting	1½	Ulu Remis	1½
Kamunting Pref.	1½	Ulu Remis Pref.	1½
Kanthan	1½	Ulu Selangor	1½
Kapayang	1½	Ulu Selangor Pref.	1½
Kapayang Pref.	1½	Ulu Tiram	1½
Kedah	1½	Ulu Tiram Pref.	1½
Kedah Pref.	1½	Valuta	1½
Kepong	1½	Valuta Pref.	1½
Kepong Pref.	1½	Vallambrosa	1½
Kinta	1½	Vallambrosa Pref.	1½
Kinta Pref.	1½	Waterfall	1½
Kuala Kampar	1½	Waterfall Pref.	1½
Kuala Kampar Pref.	1½	Yellow Aerated	1½
Kuala Selangor	1½	Yellow Aerated Pref.	1½
Kuala Selangor Pref.	1½	Yellow Aerated Deb.	1½
Kurau	1½	Yellow Aerated Deb.	1½
Kurau Pref.	1½	Yellow Aerated Deb.	1½
Lanadron	1½	Yellow Aerated Deb.	1½
Lanadron Pref.	1½	Yellow Aerated Deb.	1½
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